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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jerachmiel (yori) Appelbaum  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING METAL  
ION DEPENDENT ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY AND METHODS FOR  
THE USE THEREOF  
Examiner: B. J. Packard  
Art Unit: 1612

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Dated: August 17, 2009

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.